GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5022
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FOODGRAINS TO BPL FAMILIES IN GUJARAT
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI;RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are allotting BPL quota (wheat plus ric

(e) on the basis of 21.20 lakh BPL families instead of about 35 lakh BPL families in Gujarat state;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposal to increase the monthly quota of BPL wheat and rice against Gujarat State`s demand; and

(d) if so, the details and actual allocation made for each month during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b),(c)(&(d): Yes, Sir. Under the Targeted Public Distribution allocation offoodgrains to all States/UTs is being made as per the poverty estimates of the Planning Commission (1993-1994), updated on the population projections of the Registrar General ason 1.3.2002 without exception. It is not possible to revise the allocation by making an exception. The monthly allocation of wheat and rice during the current year to the State of Gujarat is 46396 tonnes and 16433 tonnes respectively.